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BILL NO. _____

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 88-40

Introduced by Council Member Parrott and Council Member Schafer

Legislative Day No. 88-16 Date May 24, 1988

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article VIII, General Provisions, of the Harford County Charter, as amended, by adding Subsection (m) to Section 811, Definitions and Rules of Construction; to define the term "qualified voter" to mean a person who is qualified to register to vote; to specify exceptions to this definition; and to require the submission of this amendment to the legally qualified voters of Harford County for their adoption or rejection, in accordance with Section 905 of the Harford County Charter.

By the Council, May 24, 1988

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: June 21, 1988

at: 6:30 p.m.

By Order: Doris Poulsen, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held

on June 21, 1988

and concluded on June 21, 1988

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1 Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County,
2 Maryland, that Subsection (m) be, and it is hereby, added to
3 Section 811, Definitions and Rules of Construction, of Article
4 VIII, General Provisions, of the Harford County Charter, as
5 amended, all to read as follows:

6 Article VIII. General Provisions.

7 Section 811. Definitions and Rules of Construction. As used in
8 this Charter:

9 (m) THE WORDS "QUALIFIED VOTER" SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO MEAN A
10 PERSON WHO IS QUALIFIED TO BE A REGISTERED VOTER, BUT WITHOUT ANY
11 REQUIREMENT THAT THE PERSON ACTUALLY BE REGISTERED TO VOTE.
12 HOWEVER, FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTIONS 204, 211, 220, AND 303 OF
13 THIS CHARTER, THE WORDS "QUALIFIED VOTERS" SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO
14 MEAN THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY.

15 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, that before this Act becomes
16 effective, it shall be submitted to a Referendum of the legally
17 qualified voters of Harford County in accordance with Section 905
18 of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland, at the General Election
19 to be held in November 1988. There shall be printed on the ballots
20 or ballot labels used at this election the title of this Act, and
21 underneath the title, on separate lines, a square or box to the
22 right of and opposite the words, "For ____," and a corresponding
23 square or box to the right of and opposite the words, "Against
24 ____," so that each voter may vote for or against the provisions of
25 this Act. If a majority of the votes cast in the election are "For
26 ____," the provisions of this Act shall become effective from and
27 after the thirtieth (30th) day following the election, but if a
28 majority of the votes cast in the election are "Against ____," the
29 provisions of this Act shall be of no effect and null and void.

30 Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted that, subject to the
31 provisions of Section 2 of this Act and for the sole purpose of
32 providing for the referendum therein required, this Act shall take

1 effect sixty (60) calendar days from the date it becomes law.

2 EFFECTIVE: Subject to the provisions of this Bill,
3 December 8, 1988

4 *The Secretary of the Council does hereby*
5 *certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill*
6 *are immediately available for distribution to*
7 *the public and the press.*

8 *Doris Poulsen*, Secretary

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Read the third time.

Passed LSD 88-20 (June 21, 1988)

Failed of Passage _____

By Order

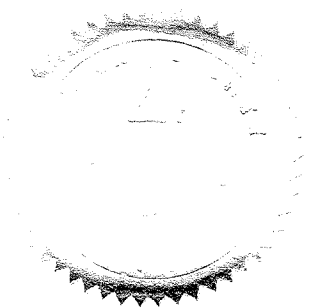
Doris Poulsen, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this 22nd day of June, 1988
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:



[Signature]
County Executive
Date 6-28-88

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, (No. 88-40), having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on June 28, 1988, for the sole purpose of providing for Referendum therein required and subject to the provisions of Section 2 and Section 3 of the Bill.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

This Act, having been approved by a majority of the voters of Harford County, voting on the amendment (Question I) to the Charter of Harford County, Maryland, in General Election on November 8, 1988, stands effective December 8, 1988.

Doris Poulsen
Secretary of the Council

EFFECTIVE DATE: Subject to the provisions of
this Bill, December 8, 1988

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